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SUBJ: REPORT OF TUNA IN ECUADOREAN WATERS

REF: LIMA 1486

1. AMERICAN INDUSTRY SOURCE LOCATED IN MANTA TOLD CONGEN FEB. 25 THAT TUNA ARE IN ECUADOREAN WATERS AND THAT GOOD CATCHES HAVE BEEN TAKEN SINCE FEB. 22. SOURCE STATED THAT TUNA LOCATED NEAR ECUADOREAN-PERUVIAN BORDER AND HEADING SOUTH.

2. CONTRARY TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AMERICAN INDUSTRY SOURCE IN PERU (REFTEL), MANTA SOURCE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, FOREIGN TUNA VESSELS IN ECUADOREAN WATERS HAD PURCHASED ECUADOREAN LICENSES. HE SAID THAT GOE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FISHERIES HAD TOLD HIM LAST WEEK THAT 124 FOREIGN VESSELS HAD PURCHASED ECUADOREAN LICENSES AND SOURCE ASSUMED MOT OF THESE WERE FROM U.S. FLEET. HE STATED THAT HE HAD HAD RADIO CONTACT WITH SEVERAL U.S. SKIPPERS AND ALL HAD PURCHASED LICENSES.

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3. SOURCE DOUTBTFUL, HOWEVER, THAT PERUVIAN LICENSES HAD BEEN OBTAINED BY MOST VESSELS. FURTHER SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT OF U.S. FLAG

VESSEL LEXINGTON, UNDER SOURCE'S CONTROL, BEING DELAYED UNTIL
PERUVIAN LICENSE CAN BE OBTAINED.
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